

--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Terrebonne Division ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / de 1/2 lb. and as - D. Desroches / Percepteur ---

Chris Ryan reports that D. Des Roches was Collector at Terrebonne from February 1st until October 1st 1880.

Chris Ryan's research indicates that "Joliette" was absorbed into "Terrebonne" on January 1st 1870, and was again re-constituted as a separate division on January 1st 1880. Thus the provisional stamping comes from early 1880.

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, TABAC CANADIEN Terrebonne Division strip as follows:

RT-45 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-45a - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-45b - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
hand stamped "**Joliette / CANCELLED**" in purple



RT-45an - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Terrebonne Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the lithographer

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Terrebonne Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RT-45 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---



RT-45b - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Terrebonne Division, control number **089595**,
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper - stamped **Joliette / CANCELLED** in 4 and 3 mm. purple

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RT-45c

1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
Stamped **Joliette** and **CANCELLED** in purple

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